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March 8, 2010

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Gail Farber *Gail Farber*
Director of Public Works

BOARD MOTION OF DECEMBER 8, 2009, AGENDA ITEM 25 COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE LOCAL WORKER JOB ORDER CONTRACT PROGRAM

This is in response to your Board's December 8, 2009, motion to report on the costs associated with the Local Worker Job Order Contract Program.

Prior to your Board's adoption of the program, Public Works incurred costs totaling \$58,843 for setting up the program. These costs were associated with conducting research on other local worker programs, preparing drafts of the local worker program, discussing the local worker program with the Chief Executive Office and County Counsel, finalizing the local worker program, and creating a computer application for use by Public Works staff to manage the local worker program.

Public Works' costs associated with managing the local worker program since your Board's adoption of the program is \$5,582. These costs are associated with tracking the hiring of local workers on 20 Job Order Contracts valued at \$80 million. We expect these costs to rise as Public Works issues more work orders under the Job Order Contracts, and these increased costs will be reflected in future quarterly reports to your Board.

If you have any questions, please call me or your staff may contact Massood Eftekhari at (626) 458-4016.

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cc: Chief Executive Office (William T Fujioka, Lari Sheehan)
County Counsel
Executive Office



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HELD IN ROOM 381B
OF THE KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012**

Tuesday, December 8, 2009

9:30 AM

- 25.** Recommendation: Find that the Local Worker Job Order Contract Program, which is intended to foster the employment of local workers on Job Order Contract projects managed by Public Works, furthers a legitimate public interest; approve the implementation of the Local Worker Job Order Contract Program as part of the procurement process with an aspirational goal of 40% of California construction labor hours to be performed by qualified local workers residing in zip codes that are within a 15-mile radius of the Job Order Contract jobsite. **(Department of Public Works) (09-2711)**

William T Fujioka, Chief Executive Officer, and Massood Eftekhari, Deputy Director of Public Works, responded to questions posed by the Board.

After discussion, Supervisor Knabe made a motion to instruct the Director of Public Works to report back quarterly on the costs associated with individual Job Order Contracts.

On motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Ridley-Thomas, this item was approved as amended.

Ayes: 5 - Supervisor Ridley-Thomas, Supervisor Yaroslavsky, Supervisor Knabe, Supervisor Antonovich and Supervisor Molina

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The foregoing is a fair statement of the proceedings of the regular meeting held December 8, 2009, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer
Executive Officer-Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors

By Sachi A. Hamai

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